

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) One or more computer-readable media containing a computer program for annotating streaming media, wherein the program performs steps comprising:
creating annotations interactively with a user, wherein the annotations correspond to identified segments of one or more media streams;
graphically ordering the annotations in a desired order of presentation in response to user input; and
in response to a user instruction, sequentially presenting the annotations along with their corresponding identified media stream segments in the desired order of presentation.
2. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 1, wherein the annotations comprise textual annotations.
3. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 1, wherein the media streams comprise audio/visual video streams.
4. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 1, wherein:
the annotations are textual annotations;
the media streams are audio/visual video streams; and
the presenting step comprises displaying the textual annotations in one display area while displaying the corresponding segments of the audio/visual streams in another display area.
5. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 1, the steps further comprising storing the annotations and their desired order of presentation.

6. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 1, the steps further comprising:

storing the annotations and their desired order of presentation; and in response to a user request,
retrieving the stored annotations and their desired order of presentation,
displaying the retrieved annotations in their desired order of presentation,
and
retrieving and presenting the media stream segments identified by the retrieved annotations, in sequential order in accordance with the desired order of presentation of the retrieved annotations.

7-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving an indication of a plurality of annotations selected by a user, wherein each of the plurality of annotations corresponds to a media stream or to one or more media streams;

presenting a plurality of annotation identifiers to the user;

allowing the ordering of the plurality of annotation identifiers to be changed by the user;

seamlessly providing one or more of,

the plurality of annotations, and

at least a portion of the media stream corresponding to each of the plurality of annotations;

wherein the seamlessly providing comprises seamlessly providing the one or more of the plurality of annotations and the portion of the media stream corresponding to each of the plurality of annotations in an order defined by the order of the plurality of annotation identifiers.

13. (Original) A method as recited in claim 12, further comprising: allowing the user to change the order of the plurality of annotation identifiers in a drag and drop manner.

14-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
graphically ordering annotations in a desired order of presentation in response to user input, wherein the annotations correspond to identified segments of one or more media streams; and
in response to a user instruction, sequentially presenting the annotations along with their corresponding identified media stream segments in the desired order of presentation.

35. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 34, wherein:
the annotations are textual annotations;
the media streams are audio/visual video streams; and
the presenting comprises displaying the textual annotations in one display area while displaying the corresponding segments of the audio/visual streams in another display area.

36. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 34, further comprising storing the annotations and the desired order of presentation.

37. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 36, further comprising:
in response to a user request,
retrieving the stored annotations and the desired order of presentation,
displaying the retrieved annotations in their desired order of presentation, and

retrieving and presenting the media stream segments identified by the retrieved annotations, in sequential order in accordance with the desired order of presentation of the retrieved annotations.

38-47. (Cancelled)

48. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
creating annotations interactively with a user, wherein the annotations correspond to identified segments of one or more media streams;
graphically ordering the annotations in a desired order of presentation in response to user input; and
in response to a user instruction, sequentially presenting the annotations along with their corresponding identified media stream segments in the desired order of presentation.

49. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 48, wherein:
the annotations are textual annotations; the media streams are audio/visual video streams; and
the presenting comprises displaying the textual annotations in one display area while displaying the corresponding segments of the audio/visual streams in another display area.

50. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 48, further comprising storing the annotations and their desired order of presentation.

51. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 48, further comprising:
storing the annotations and their desired order of presentation; and in response to a user request,
retrieving the stored annotations and their desired order of presentation,

displaying the retrieved annotations in their desired order of presentation,
and
retrieving and presenting the media stream segments identified by the
retrieved annotations, in sequential order in accordance with the
desired order of presentation of the retrieved annotations.

52-91. (Cancelled)